

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (currently amended) A method for sending an automatic telephone message, comprising:

- (A) entering a message;
- (B) identifying a recipient by a voice recognition process recognizing one or more oral instructions received from a user;
- (C) specifying a time for delivery of said message;
- (D) placing an automatic call at about said specified time for delivery;
- (E) announcing said automatic call to said recipient;
- (F) recording said recipient's response; and
- (G) storing said message and said response.

Claim 2. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

- (H) sending said recipient's response.

Claim 3. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

- (I) reviewing said message.

Claim 4. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

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(J) prompting said recipient to provide a response.